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Application Number	09/781,937
Filing Date	02/12/2001
First Named Inventor	Brad Buxton
Art Unit	3693 (Previously 3628)
Examiner Name	Jason M. Borlinghaus
Attorney Docket Number	AVOT002

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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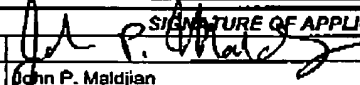
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

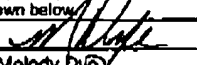
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005		Application Number	08/781.937
		Filing Date	02/12/2001
		First Named Inventor	Brad Buxton
		Examiner Name	Jason M. Borlinghaus
		Art Unit	3693 (Previously 3628)
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	AVOT002
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description		Small Entity	
Fee (\$)		Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		200	100
Multiple dependent claims		360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
0	-20 or HP= 0	50	0
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.			
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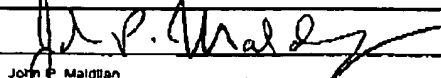
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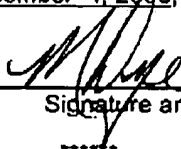
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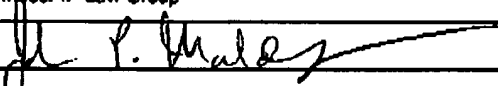
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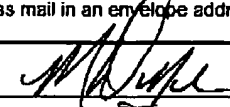
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